

St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM

Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11:30 AM

Sunday 9:00 AM

Thursday 9:00 AM

Reconciliation: 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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Pastoral Emergency outside of office hours: 731-968-7944

St Regina Catholic Church

108 Skyline Lane

Parsons, TN 38363

Phone: 731-847-2054

Mass Schedule: Sunday 11:00 AM

Weekdays: Wednesday 5:00 pm

Reconciliation: 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

Office Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Wednesday 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Email: saintreginaTN@gmail.com

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Staff

Pastor: Father Anthony Onyekwe

St Andrew: Administrative Secretary: Mary Alyce Fiechtl

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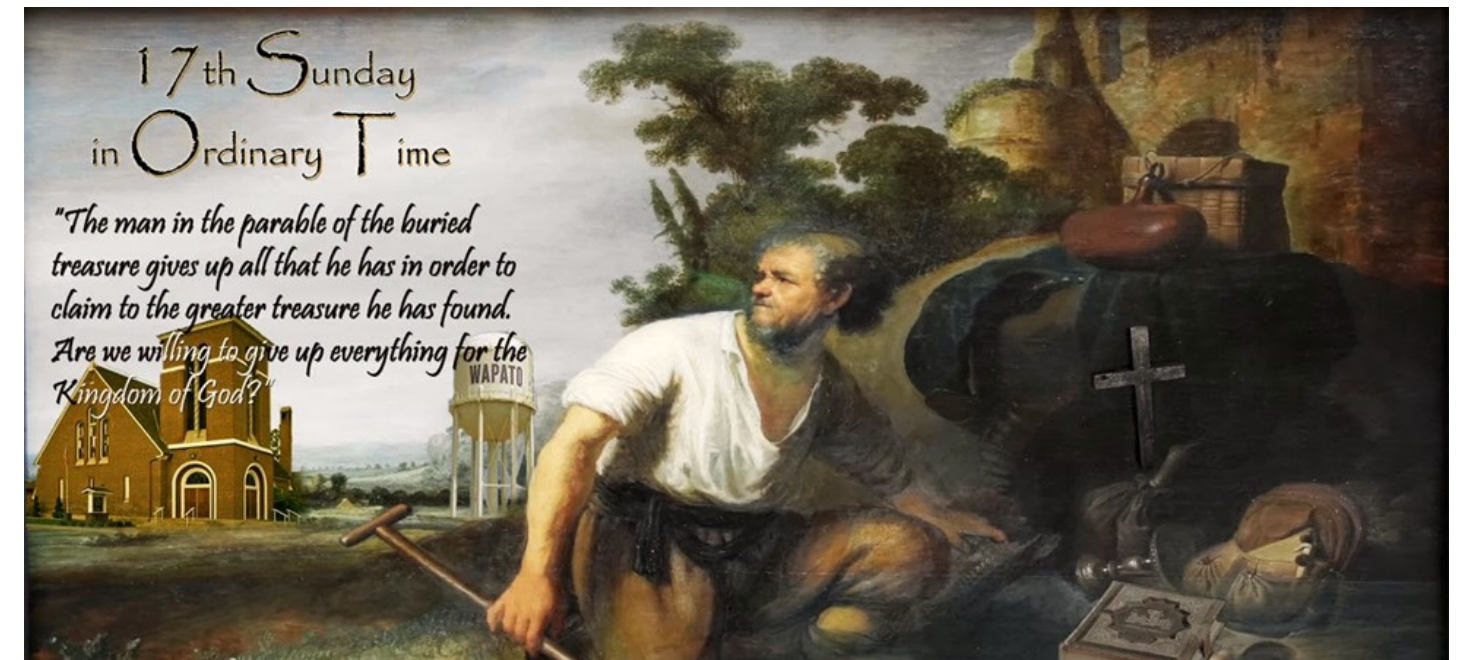
Financial Secretary for both Parishes: Mary Alyce Fiechtl

DRE for St Andrew: Lois Freeland

DRE for St Regina: Christina Hammond

Maintenance and Grounds for St Andrew: Joey Wall

Maintenance and Grounds for St Regina: Jim Molitor



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023



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Mass Intentions

July 29th: In appreciation for Chuck and Kathy Amrhein as we say a fond farewell to them

July 30th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

August 6th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

The *Suscipe* Prayer

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding,
and my entire will,
all I have and call my own.

You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.

Everything is yours; do with it what you will.
Give me only your love and your grace,
that is enough for me.

—Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Liturgical Ministers

August 6th:

Lector: Saturday: mark Bartel

Sunday: Jerry Kirkpatrick, Melanie Sadler

Server:

Gifts: The Joey Wall Family

Eucharistic Minister: Heather McKee

Sacristans: Heather McKee

Altar Linens: Maura Raudry, Lucia Tobar

Ushers/Collection: Kevin Ernst, Shawn Wall

MAKING WISE CHOICES

An old expression admonishes, “Be careful what you wish for.” Another one warns about money “burning a hole in your pocket” as you try and determine all the possibilities about how you will spend it. If God were to grant you a wish, what would it be? Our readings are about making wise choices and following God’s ways. When Solomon is given this opportunity, he does not make a rash or selfish decision but requests an “understanding heart” so that he might better govern the people with justice. The responsorial psalm is part of a long acrostic poem about the beauty of following God’s law. Saint Paul speaks to the Romans about God’s master plan, in which we each have a special calling and purpose. The Gospel provides several parables about the kingdom of heaven, and how we might take right action and necessary steps in order to obtain it.

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OUR FASCINATING FAITH

The Documents of Vatican II—The Sacred Liturgy

The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*) is the first document approved by the Council—by a vote of 2,147 to 4 on December 4, 1963. Built on a foundation of strong liturgical and biblical scholarship, *Sacrosanctum Concilium* proclaims the primary place of the liturgy (the “source and summit”) in the life of the Church. In insisting on the central role of the faithful in the celebration of liturgy, the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy set the tone for the rest of the Council, which would continue to address the baptismal dignity and mission of the laity in future documents. The goals of the Constitution were to reinvigorate the Christian life of the faithful, to adapt—where possible—to the needs of today, to encourage the union of all Christian believers, and to promote the mission of the Church to all people. The reforms proposed by *Sacrosanctum Concilium* would touch the life of every Catholic in profound ways: by emphasizing the importance of sacred scripture, by opening the door to inculturation of the liturgy—especially by its celebration in the native tongue of the people—and by stressing the participation of all believers in the Paschal Mystery (the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ) here and now. The Council could not have started with a stronger message to the Church and the world that the winds of change were blowing through the windows opened by Pope Saint John XXIII.

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TODAY’S READINGS FOR YEAR A

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalm — The law of the Lord is precious to me (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Chuck Amrhein, Cathy Amrhein, Lucien Cravens, MaryAnn Maness, James Trim, Thomas Wall

Relatives

Kelli Blankenship, Austin Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett, Geoffrey Kirkpatrick, Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Jenny Moore, Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk, Joe Wall

Friends

Emma Cupples, Ceren James, Sunny Maness, John Henry Maness, Glen Melton, Fr Robert Ponticello, Park Mi Kung, Na Song Ae

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard
Friday: St. John Vianney; First Friday
Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

WEEKLY OFFERING

July 23rd

Budget	\$1816
Actual	\$1368
Bldg.	\$100
Short	\$448

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;
Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;
Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;
Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Mass Schedule



Monday: 11:30 am
Tuesday: Exposition at 6:00 and
Mass in Spanish at 6:30 pm
Wednesday: 11:30 am
Thursday: 9:00 am
First Friday: Adoration 9:00 to
11:30 with Mass at 11:30 am
First Saturday: 9:00 am
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am

Coming Events

Sunday Scripture Study Group: Will meet on Fridays at 10:00 am. The meeting dates are August 11, 18 & 25. Everyone is welcome!

August 13th: PRE starts the new year. Classes will be 10:20 to 11:30.

August 15th: Mass for the Feast of the Assumption will be at 9:00 am and 6:30 pm in Spanish. The office will be closed.